GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Special Agriculture Zone
Subbareddy Shri Yerram Venkata

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that recently Dr. M.S. Swaminathan has written to the Agriculture Minister to classify all good farm land as Special Agriculture Zone;

(b) whether it is also true that he recommended for including farmers in land acquisition when agriculture land is proposed to be acquired for other purposes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the views of the Ministry on the above suggestions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Yes, Madam. Dr. Swaminathan has recommended to declare areas characterized by fertile soils capable of sustaining two to three good crops a year as a Special Agricultural Zone (SAZ).

(b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): Question does not arise.

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